

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS– Panchayat Raj Engineering Services – Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against L.D. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) of Zone-V for unauthorized absence from duty – Imposing the punishment of removal from Government Service – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ESTT.III) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No. 102**

**Dated:31.05.2014.  
Read the following:-**

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.260, General Administration (Ser.C) Department,dt:04.09.2003.
- 2.Charge Memo No.Vig.III(2)/10183/AB/96, dated: 14.7.2008 of the O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad, Lr.No. Vig.5/10183/96, dated: 16.7.2009.
4. Govt. Memo No.14838/Estt.III/A1/2009-1, PR&RD (Estt.III) Department, Dated: 6.8.2009.
5. Procs.No.Vig.5/10183/96, dated:15.9.2009 of the O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
6. Procs.No.Vig.II(5)/10183/96, dated:19.8.2010 of the O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
7. From the Superintending Engineer, PR, Khammam, Lr.No.A1/669/2005, dt:4.12.2012 addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
8. Memo No.Vig.II(5)/10183/1996, dated:28.2.2013 of the O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
9. From the Superintending Engineer, PR, Khammam, Lr.No.A1/669/2005, dated:17.5.2013 addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
- 10.From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig. II(5)/10183/1996, dated:11.10.2013.
- 11.Govt. Letter No. 24778/ESTT.III/A1/2013-1, PR&RD (Estt.III) Department, dt.18.01.2014.
12. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Letter No.486/RT/2/2014, dt.12.05.2014.

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**ORDER:**

In the Memo 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri L.D. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj by framing charges under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for un-authorized absence from duty w.e.f. 1.11.2000, while working in the O/o. Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Sujata Nagar, Khammam district. But the served copy and the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer, in response to the charge memo, were not received. The individual, vide his representation dated:8.6.2009, has requested for posting orders. In the proceedings 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has issued posting orders placing the individual at the disposal of the Commissioner, Rural Development, Andhrapradesh, Hyderabad on deputation basis. In the proceedings 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam as Enquiry Officer and the Executive Engineer, PRI, Khammam as Presenting Officer for conducting enquiry into the charges framed against Sri L.D. Prasada Reddy, Deputy Engineer, Panchayat Raj. In the letter 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam has submitted the inquiry report and as per the enquiry report, the charges are held proved. In the Memo 8<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the said enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer, directing him to submit his explanation, if any, on the enquiry report, within (15) days. The charged officer has acknowledged the inquiry report on 20.3.2013 but no reply has been received from the charged officer in response to the enquiry report. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, in his letter 10<sup>th</sup> read above, has requested the Government to take further action in the matter.

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2. Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the G.O.Ms.No.260, General Administration (SER.C) Department, dt.04.09.2003,(1<sup>st</sup> read above) have provisionally decided to impose the major punishment of Removal from Service on Sri L.D. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR of Zone-V, in terms of Clause (ix) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, in this matter.

3. In the letter 11<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was requested to place the matter before the Commission and obtain and communicate the concurrence on the said punishment. The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, vide letter 12<sup>th</sup> read above, has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of **Removal** from Service on Sri L.D. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR of Zone-V.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided that the penalty of removal from Government service shall be imposed on Sri L.D. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR of Zone-V with immediate effect, under clause (ix) of rule 9 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (ix) of rule 9 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby remove Sri L.D. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR of Zone-V from Government service, with immediate effect.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Individual through: the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Hyderabad.

(With a request to publish in the Extra-ordinary Gazette of A.P., and furnish 10 copies to the Government for information and record.)

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER